

REMARKS

Amendment of Claims

Claims 1-11 are currently pending. Claim 8 has been amended so that claims 8-11 are now dependent on claim 1. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example in the original claims. No new matter is added.

Election of Invention I

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35USC 121:

Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to light transmitting porous conductive material and products comprising such a material; and

Group II, Claims 8-11, drawn to a method of making a light transmitting porous conductive material.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is Claims 1-7, drawn to a light transmitting porous conductive material and products comprising such a material.

Election of species from Category I

The Examiner has required election of a single oxide species from the list in claims 4 and 5. In response, Applicant selects the oxide species "ITO", which is listed in claim 5.

Election of species from Category II

The Examiner has required election of one product species from the list in claims 6 and 7. In response, Applicant selects the product species "a Graetzel type solar cell", which is listed in claim 6.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the prompt examination of Claims 1-7. Moreover, upon the allowance of Claim 1, rejoinder of Claims 8-11 will be appropriate.

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